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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## IN RACE



L. R. Pearson

## Pearson In Race For Legislature

L. R. Pearson, former State Representative from this district, this week makes official announcement of his candidacy for the place. He appears his introductory statement of the campaign: "My name has been filed by petition with the County Chairman of Eastland and Callahan Counties for a place on the official ballot in the approaching Democratic primary as a candidate for representative of the 107th Legislative District. This was done without my knowledge or consent.

"For this expression of confidence, I am truly grateful. I have concluded to let my name remain in the ballot, and will appreciate any consideration my candidacy may be given. I have no easy political promises to make. They are usually of little or no value. I represented the 107th District in the 49th and 50th sessions, and my record in the Legislature reflects my philosophy of State affairs.

"The big problems, in my judgment, facing the 52nd Legislature will be water, soil and money, but the greatest of these is money. Highway government spending, which has increased over 500 per cent in the last fourteen years, and threatens to increase even more, will be the number one concern of the next Legislature. This money problem can be solved in only one of two ways—by eliminating useless and excessive appropriations or by levying new additional taxes. I favor the former. I have yet to vote for a tax bill of any kind. I will strive to preserve this record.

"The present level of State spending, according to the Comptroller, will create an annual deficit of 76 million dollars in the State General Fund. I will strive to balance the budget, and prevent this deficit, by rigid economy, instead of new additional taxes. However, if it develops that taxes are "must" legislation and additional revenue is absolutely necessary to efficiently operate the State government, I will not shirk the responsibility, however painful. If new taxes must come, I would favor placing the new taxes on present sources which are now escaping taxes. However, I will not support a general sales tax or a State income tax.

"Also, redistributing, following the new census, is a constitutional mandate. If elected, I will support

"On the other issues coming before the 52nd Legislature I will vote for what I consider the best interest of my State and District.

## Review Wins Third In Contest Among Small Newspapers

Competing with newspapers in general of 3,500 and less the Cross Plains Review was awarded third place Saturday for presswork, make-up, and typography in the Texas Press Association's annual contest. The Review received a certificate of award and ribbon of achievement.

First place winner in this district was the Canyon News, published at Canyon, Texas. The Enterprise took second, the Review third and the Kaufman Herald fourth.

Awards were made Saturday morning at a breakfast in Fort Worth, where the 71st annual convention of the Texas Press was held.

## Local Boy Leaves Sunday For Scouts National Jamboree

Billy Sam Sipes, Cross Plains Boy Scout and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Son) Sipes of Cross Plains, will leave Abilene with 120 other youths Sunday morning enroute to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to attend the National Jamboree of Boy Scouts of America.

At Dallas the Abilene group will be joined by other Scouts of the Texas delegation. They will ride a special car to Saint Louis, Missouri, where they are to be met by the entire Southern States delegation. Their special train will go directly to New York, where the boys are to be guests at a major league baseball game and be shown places of interest.

From New York the Southern group will go to Valley Forge for the week's Jamboree. There they will be given advanced training in Scout work.

Billy Sam has a collection of Texas horned frogs which he will take to the Jamboree and expects to use them in trades with boys from states where the horned frog is seldom if ever seen.

At the close of the Jamboree in Valley Forge, the Southern States Scouts will return by way of Niagara Falls and other scenic places.

Billy Sam will be the first Cross Plains boy ever to attend the National Jamboree.

## New School Head



Newell O'Dell

Pictured above is Newell O'Dell, who July first will assume duties of superintendent of the Cross Plains independent school district. O'Dell who served as principal at Archer City and Eula before coming here, has been given a two year contract with the local school system.

## Area Counties Buy Many Savings Bonds

Callahan and adjacent counties rank high as a result of purchases of savings bonds during the current Independence Sales Drive, being sponsored by the Treasury Department, it was revealed Monday when standings of all Texas counties were released.

With one of the best records in Texas is Brown County, which has bought \$67,500, far more than 95 per cent of its \$72,000 quota.

Callahan County has purchased nearly 38 per cent of its \$11,300 quota with purchases aggregating \$4,256.

Eastland Countains have bought \$36,758 of their \$108,700 quota for a percentage of over 33 per cent.

Coleman County has a percentage of nearly 29 per cent, having bought \$14,306 of a \$49,800 goal.

## Home Sunday From Hospital At Temple

Mrs. Ople Gavett, who recently underwent major surgery at Temple, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, 12 miles southwest of here, Sunday. Friends will be glad to hear that she is reported recovering satisfactorily.

B. W. Webb, who also underwent recent surgery at Temple, is reported doing nicely and is expected to be able to return home within the near future.

## Going Overseas



Pfc. Bobby Lane

Bobby Lane, former Cross Plains high school football star, is now stationed in California at an overseas replacement depot, preparatory to being shipped somewhere in the Far East. Bobby is in the Air Force and has recently completed technical training in service schools.

## 89 KIDDOS RIDE FIRE TRUCK HERE FRIDAY

Eighty-nine children of the Cross Plains area were given rides on the fire truck here Friday afternoon and permitted to sound the siren and operate other equipment which intrigued them. It took four trips to accommodate all the kiddos who turned out in response to an invitation published in last week's issue of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tsaguris of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. Alvin Williams of Fort Worth, and Joe Souder of Abilene.

## Indians Made Life Miserable For Pioneer Families In This Section

The following story, published in the Brownwood Bulletin several years ago will probably bring back memories to some of our older readers in this area: Perhaps no one single subject has filled so many pages of American history and fiction as that of Indians and Indian fights.

From shortly after the landing of the white man on the North American continent, the red men resented this encroachment upon what had heretofore been their own land. As the frontier rolled westward the encounters between the red men and whites became more and more bitter.

In many cases the white man did not make any distinction between friendly and hostile Indians and looked upon all of them as enemies, and thus brought upon themselves or other whites many a bloody battle that would never have occurred otherwise. On the other hand there were many outrages committed against the whites, including women and children, followed by scalping and other forms of mutilation, the aroused the disgust and hatred of the whites against all Indians.

**In Path of Raiders**  
Brown County, during its early history was directly in the path of raiding Comanches and Apaches—fierce, fighting warriors that were among the last to succumb to the supremacy of this country's history is splattered with bloody episodes of this nature. Indian fights and raids made life a hazardous affair in this locality between the years of 1854 and 1874, especially during and immediately following the War between the States. Many instances are recorded of hunting or working parties of two or more men being caught by Indians and killed after a bitter fight and on two occasions in particular almost entire families were wiped out by marauding bands of hostile "redskins." The two best known, or at least best remembered, massacres in Brown County were those of the Jackson and Williams' families.

**Jackson Massacre**  
The first of these two murders was that of the Jackson family in the late autumn of 1858 when Moses Jackson and his family—his wife, 18 year old daughter and four younger children, another not being present at the time—went to keep a timber cutting rendezvous with members of the Albert Jay and Charles Kirkpatrick families.

## Withdraws From Race



Lloyd Rich

Lloyd Rich, candidate for State Representative from the 107th District, comprising Callahan and Eastland Counties, Saturday withdrew from the race and advised that he had instructed county chairmen to withhold his name from the printed ballot.

"I have genuinely enjoyed meeting the people and discussing this campaign with them", Rich stated, "and it would have been a real privilege to have continued in the race but my business now requires full attention, and I am afraid I would not have time to devote to the office if elected."

Rich expressed thanks to the people for the kindnesses he had received while campaigning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family of Crane visited here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood last week.

## Prominent Burkett Man Laid To Rest Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for W. R. Roberts, 70, prominent Burkett man who died early Thursday morning were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the Burkett Methodist Church with Rev. Frank Stone and Rev. J. W. Tickner, both former pastors of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Born August 18, 1879, Mr. Roberts was at the time of his death 70 years, 10 months and 14 days of age. He had been a resident of the Burkett area 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. R. Roberts; and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Thate of Coleman, and Miss Velma Lee Roberts of Burkett.

Brothers-in-law served as pallbearers. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains.

## Man Hit By Auto Here June 1 Dies Saturday Morning

A 64-year-old Texas State Highway maintenance employee, Arthur Monroe Waggoner of Baird, died at 10 a. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene from injuries received June 1 in a highway mishap.

Waggoner was taken to the Abilene hospital for treatment of a broken leg and internal injuries suffered when struck by an auto near a bridge, two miles east of Cross Plains.

State Highway Patrolman George Clark of Baird, who investigated said Waggoner was hit by a car driven by a Cross Plains woman.

Waggoner was stationed on the east approach of the bridge, on State Highway 36, to warn motorists of repair work being made on the bridge by highway maintenance crews when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday from the Clyde Church of Christ, with C. A. Berryman, minister, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

Waggoner was born Oct. 10, 1885 in Tennessee. He was married to the former Vella Conlee, Dec. 29, 1909 in Clyde, where the couple lived before moving to Baird six years ago. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lueders, and one son, James Waggoner, Texas City; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; five brothers, and six sisters.

## Local Boy Hurt In Mishap At Denton

Jack Watson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, who live between here and Burkett, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when hit by a truck near Denton. He was rushed to the Baylor hospital at Dallas, where examination revealed that he had sustained a broken pelvis and internal injuries.

It was not immediately learned here how the accident occurred. Jack had been visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Esther Johnson, at Denton several days, when the mishap occurred. His parents left Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside.

## 2 CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS ARE SENTENCED

Two 17-year-old youths received three year suspended sentences in Judge J. R. Black's 42nd District Court at Baird Monday.

They are Olen Simmons and Ernest Neal, both of whom live in the Denton community. They were charged with burglarizing Ted Calloway's plumbing shop in Clyde about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (Boots) Harlow and baby, of Sweetwater, visited with Mrs. E. S. Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and family in Cross Plains this week. Mr. Harlow is a member of the Sweetwater high school faculty.

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Any erroneous reflection upon  
the character, standing or reputa-  
tion of any person, will gladly be  
corrected if brought to the atten-  
tion of the editor personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and  
daughter spent Sunday in the  
home of her parents in May.

Mrs. George E. Scott has re-  
turned to her home here after a  
two weeks visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. R. E. McGowan, in Mon-  
ahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell, of  
Austin, visited in Cross Plains over  
the week end. They plan to move  
here in August. He will coach  
Cross Plains' high school football  
team next season.

**COTTONWOOD SHOWER  
COMPLIMENTS COUPLE  
LAST FRIDAY EVENING**

Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Mrs. A. L.  
Breeding and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger  
were hostesses for a shower  
honoring Mr. and Mrs. James  
Watson on the Baptist Church  
lawn at Cottonwood Friday night.  
Refreshments of punch and  
cookies were served, after the  
numerous gifts were opened and  
viewed.

Mrs. Winnie Sturford visited in  
Abilene and Baird last week.

J. L. Settle has been visiting in  
the home of his son and family at  
Henrietta the past several days.

Mona and Doyle Eager are vis-  
iting their mother, Mrs. Zudora  
Eager, in Dallas this week.

Mrs. N. A. Richardson, Mrs. E.  
F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike  
Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs.  
L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Bargara Lynn Lane, of Midland,  
and Byrene Richardson, of Cisco,  
are visiting their grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, be-  
tween here and Cottonwood.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am indeed grateful to friends  
for their encouraging cards and  
letters while a patient in the St.  
John's hospital in San Angelo.  
Your manifestations of interest  
were genuinely appreciated.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley

**Yesteryear....  
..In The Old Home Town..**

Items of interest taken from the  
files of the Review of 20, 25, 30,  
and 35 years ago.

**30 YEARS AGO**

July 1, 1904

Mrs. W. C. Adams was hostess  
last Thursday afternoon to her  
little granddaughter, Marie Wil-  
hams. The occasion being the lit-  
tle Misses tenth birthday. Twenty  
of her little friends were present  
and a jolly afternoon was spent  
with games and other forms of  
amusement dear to the hearts of  
children. Refreshments of cake  
and ice cream were served.

Misses Conette and Conice Hem-  
bree, of Abilene, were the guests  
of friends here last week, return-  
ing home Monday accompanied  
by their sister, Miss Grace, who  
had been here several days.

The big annual Cross Plains pic-  
nic will be held on July 7th and  
8th.

E. N. Schaffner, in charge of  
the drilling for the Consolidated  
Oil Company, left on Tuesday for  
Butler, Penn. He is to bring back  
a young son who has been in  
school.

Miss Juanita Holt returned on  
Sunday to her home in Waco, ac-  
companied by Miss Mary Marange,  
whom she has been visiting for  
a few days.

**25 YEARS AGO**

June 7, 1909

Sidney Hughes, young business  
man of Pioneer, and Miss Chris-  
tine McGowan of this city were  
married June 6th. They will make  
their home here.

The bride is a popular and  
charming daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. McGowan of this  
place. The young couple took their  
many friends by surprise. In fact  
they did not announce their mar-  
riage until several days after the  
ceremony.

Lee Swan who was seriously in-  
jured here last week while demon-  
strating a tractor was removed to  
Cisco. His condition is much im-  
proved it is stated.

Misses Harry Millard and Fay  
Lockhart opened up the dining  
room of the Kemper Hotel Mon-  
day. So many new people are com-  
ing in because of the oil field  
development that there has been  
a demand for additional hotel  
facilities.

The Cross Plains Chapter No.  
486 of the Order of Eastern Star  
met on Thursday night for the in-  
stallation of officers for the en-  
suing year, as follows: Vernie  
Crabb, worthy matron; Clyde  
Durringer, worthy patron; Lucy  
Lutgens, associate matron; Nora  
Williams, secretary; Owens Wil-  
kinson, treasurer; Lillian Durringer,  
conductress; Anna Myri McGowan,  
Adah; Nina Orrell, Ruth; Thula  
Bryant, Esther; Sallie Barr, Mar-  
tha; Ethel Bruce, Electa; Hettie  
Oliver, warder; Louise Baker,  
organist; Rebecca Chandler, chap-  
lain; Alfred Williams, sentinel;  
Ella Crabb, marshal.

**15 YEARS AGO**

June 21, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood  
of this place are the parents of a  
ten pound baby boy born Tues-  
day, June 18th.

News has been received here of  
the marriage of Thurman Arm-  
strong, formerly of this place and  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arm-  
strong of the Liberty community.

Plans were going forward yester-  
day, according to O. M. Martin, for  
the celebration of a community  
picnic to be held July first and  
second on the Lon Edington  
ranch, three miles south of Cross  
Cut. Entertainment will include a  
basket dinner, public speaking, and  
concession attractions.

Young's Barber Shop, formerly  
located on the highway east of  
town, was moved this week to the  
downtown district and is now  
housed in the Wilson building be-  
tween the West Texas Utilities and  
Neub Produce.

Plans for Cross Plains 53rd an-  
nual picnic were launched this  
week with the naming of Ralph  
Chandler, local fire chief, as  
general chairman. Tentative dates  
have been set for August 14 and  
15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gaines and  
daughter, Connie, returned home  
from Oklahoma the first part of  
the week where they were forced  
to halt because of high water,  
while enroute to Wisconsin to

is expected at the sale this week,  
which will be held regardless of  
the weather—rain or shine.

Citizens of Callahan County, men  
and women, who are interested in  
locating a food locker plant in this  
county are urged to be present at  
a mass meeting in Baird Saturday,  
June 22.

Nine Cross Plains boys this week  
made application for military ser-  
vice with the United States army  
and navy. They were: Calvin Long,  
J. P. Henderson, Randall Alken,  
Vernon Huntington, Horace Smith,  
Clifford Barr, Dickie Huntington,  
Junior Ivy, and Ebb Buckaby.

Ladies who wish to knit or sew

for the Red Cross are urged to  
contact Mrs. C. R. Cook, chairman  
of the Red Cross knitting and sew-  
ing movement in Cross Plains.

Thread and material are  
furnished by the Red Cross togeth-  
er with specifications as to how  
various garments are to be made.

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ments.
3. Purchase of livestock or any other general agri-  
culture purpose.
4. Any permanent improvements, as dwellings,  
barns, fences, water facilities, clearing land, etc.

Loans are available for the above in 20 and 30 year  
payments, all notes payable on or before. We are  
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Baird, Texas

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3.95 to 7.80



Electric Floodlights ..... 3.95  
Electric Trouble Lights ..... 1.95  
Electric Washers ..... 99.95 to 184.95



Electric  
**TOASTERS**  
7.95 to 18.95

Electric Hair Dryers ..... 11.95  
Electric Coffee Makers ..... 6.95 to 17.95  
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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Waco visited here this week with relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. Harry Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taaguris, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, and Joe Souder visited with relatives in De Leon last Thursday.

### Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn of May spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.  
 Mrs. Calvin Roady was host to a group of the ladies in this community who were entertained last Friday afternoon.

A Father's Day dinner, honoring J. E. Duncan, was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, the eldest daughter. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery of Cross Plains, Mr. Loran Duncan and daughter, Anna Lee, of Brownwood, Mrs. W. E. Clark and son, Butch, of San Angelo. Two sons in California could not be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor, of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester, last Friday.

Bart Brown is having a face lifting job done at the house he recently bought from Charlie McCowen. Uncle Ben Marshall is wielding a paint brush that is adding a lot of beauty to the place.

Mrs. Fred Mills, Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mrs. Eula Fore, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris attended workers conference at the First Baptist Church in Carbon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Marilyn Whitley visited with Mrs. Gray's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ringhoffer, in the Gunn community.

Watermelon weather is here and they are showing signs of the fact. Some are nearly large enough to thump. The rains earlier in the month have put the farmers behind with their peanut planting and keeping ahead of the weeds and grass. Vetch and rye is ready to harvest.

J. T. Sawyers, of Eastland visited his niece, Mrs. Vera Harris, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker spent Sunday with their son and family in Colorado City. The grandson had been sick for a few days.

Miss Winnie Gibson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson. She is attending TSCW in Denton.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



"For Whatsoever a Man Soweth..."

### County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

#### TO ALL CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS

The Callahan County 4-H Club boys camp will be held at Cisco Lake on July 18 and 19. We plan to arrive at the lake on the morning of the 18th at about 10 o'clock. The camp will break up about two p.m. on the 19th. Every 4-H Club boy in the county is eligible to go to the camp. The fee for the camp will be \$1.00. In addition to the fee each boy should bring along his bed roll, bathing suit and towel, one-fourth pound of bacon, two large or four small medium potatoes, knife, fork, spoon, tin cup and plate, three eggs, one onion, one-half cup red beans, a big loaf of bread, and a small jar of pickles.

Since supper on the 18th will be the first meal served, each boy should carry a sack lunch for dinner the first day.

Boys who desire to go should send in their registration fee of \$1.00 on or before Thursday, June 29. This must be done in order that I can arrange to have transportation to carry boys to Cisco.

All parents of club boys are eligible to attend this camp with the boys and are welcome. The agent would greatly appreciate to hear from any parent who thinks he could help carry some of the boys to the camp in his car or pickup.

At the camp boys will take part in swimming, baseball, pole pillow fighting, washers, horse shoes, and other games. A night program has been arranged and as soon as it

is over, any boy who desires may go skating at a reduced price— usually 25 cents. All games will be supervised by County Agents and club leaders since this is a joint camp with Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Jones, and Shackelford Counties.

#### State Youth Join 4-H Safety And Health Programs

Conservation of human resources, a prime objective of 4-H Club work is being achieved nationally by members sharing in the responsibility of improving individual, family and community health, and safeguarding lives against accident.

Rural youth throughout this state are joining in the campaign by enrolling in the 1950 National 4-H Safety and Health programs. Both programs offer special awards for superior records to individual members and groups.

In the 4-H Safety program, sterling silver medals are provided by General Motors for five winning members in each county. Also, the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program this year will receive a plaque of merit, appropriately embossed. The state champion will get an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November. Eight national winners selected from the state champions will be awarded a \$300 college scholarship each.

In the 4-H health activity, attractive two-color certificates symbolizing health will be given to a maximum of four clubs in each county conducting the best health improvement program. In addition, \$20 cash awards to be used for health education will be awarded to the 10 4-H Clubs in the state which carry on the best program. The member making the greatest progress in health improvement will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. The national awards, also provided by Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich., include a \$100 U. S. Sav-

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last week. Mrs. McCall also went on to Palo Duro Canyon where she attended an encampment.

Mrs. Henry Graves and children, of Mertzon, visited relatives and friends here last week. Little Phillip remained for a longer visit with his grandmother and other kinsmen.

Mrs. C. M. Sanders left Monday for Clyde to be at the bedside of her mother who is ill.

### Personals

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Mrs. Walton Wagner, of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of her son and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, of Lubbock, are visiting her mother Mrs. John Browning and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Monahans, visited in the home of Volle McDonough and with other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fuller, Janice and Panny of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Bennie Ray here last week end.

Mrs. Don F. McCall, Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, John, visited friends and relatives in Amarillo

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**REUNIONISTS**—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid of Cross Plains are pictured with their 11 children when the family met for a reunion in Cross Plains. Left to right, they are A. T. Reid of Beaumont, Doyle Reid of Abilene, L. R. Reid of Lawn, J. W. Reid of Abilene, A. F.

Reid of Kilgore, W. W. Reid of Abilene, R. T. Reid of Cross Plains, Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Houston, Mrs. R. T. Reid, Mrs. A. T. Elmore of Abilene, Mrs. R. L. Henderson of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Roman of Knott and Mrs. G. A. Strickland of Abilene.

**Bridal Shower For Dena Lou Cox Held Last Tuesday Night**

Miss Dena Lou Cox was honored on Tuesday night of last week when Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mrs. Fred Long, Miss Joan Hall, Miss Barbara Ramsey, Miss Emma Dee Worthy, and Miss Mary Beth Tunnell complimented her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Fred Tunnell and in the receiving line were Miss Cox, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap. Mrs. W. A. Strickland presided at the register and Miss Joan Hall directed guests to the dining room where refreshments were served by Misses Emma Dee Worthy, Barbara Sue Garrett, and Mary Tunnell. Guests were then ushered to the gift room presided over by Mrs. Fred Long.

Those in attendance were: Miss Mary Alice Applin, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Jackie Vaughn, Donna Vaughn, Sandra Worthy, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Wanda Ingram, Mrs. Charles Coppinger, Mrs. L. L. Montgomery and Jo Ann, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Grace, Mrs. Howard Cox, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. O. R. Feril, Mrs. Ottilie Cox, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Billie Ruth Loving, Mrs. A. D. Petty, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. Elie Thate, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Loyde Bryan, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. Everett Wright, Miss Bobbie Wright, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Lloyd Boyle, Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Mrs. Norrel Long, Gene Greenwood, Mrs. W. P. Baum, J. W. Dunlap, Miss Anita Newton, Rev. J. W. Chapman and Kathryn, Billy Dillard, and Miss Ann Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes had as their guests last week his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heiser and family of New Port, Washington.

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**Rowden News**

**By Patay Crow**

Mr. and Mrs. John Pannell and family spent Friday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys and Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls attended a family reunion with her folks in Clyde Sunday.

Those attending a family reunion of Mrs. Olin English's folks Sunday at the Cross Plains park were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monsey and Jo Nell and John Douglas of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. John Pannell and Johnnie, Frankie, and Billie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Olin English, Leroy, O. J. and Donny Ray of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Monsey, Tommy, Lora Fay and Jackie, Mr. Roy Pannell and Ruth, J. T. English and grandmother Peavy, all of Cross Plains.

Donald Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Mrs. Wilson Horner and Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and children Maxine and their married daughter, Angeline and her two children are visiting N. L. Smedley and Wily and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and other relatives this past week.

Irene and Marjorie Jean Mauldin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Mrs. Horner and Wallace.

Richie Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow of Blair spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

**Smitt-Doxey Law Provides Benefits**

One application for Smitt-Doxey benefits will cover all the farmers in an organized cotton improvement group.

This has been pointed out by H. J. Matejowsky who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"The popularity of this cotton improvement program has increased so much in the last few years that applications must be filed early in order to prevent a log jam just before the deadline," Matejowsky said, explaining that it takes at least 15 days to process applications and then deliver supplies of forms to gins, warehouses, compresses or other agencies approved to take samples of cotton.

Any group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton is eligible for free USDA cotton classing and market news services under the Smitt-Doxey Act.

The deadline for filing applications for these services is August 1, 1950. Applications should be sent immediately to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.

**Local Couple Have All Children Here At Family Reunion**

**By Lillian Hurd**

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid of Cross Plains had their 11 children and their families together for the first time in several years when they met in Cross Plains city park. The Reids lived 20 years in Taylor county before moving to Cross Plains. They moved to Taylor county from Nevarro county and lived in the Lawn community. Married 46 years the couple has 11 children, 30 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren who were all present for the reunion.

The children are A. F. Reid of Kilgore, A. T. Reid of Beaumont, Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Houston, Mrs. Fred Roman of Knott, Loyse Reid of Lawn, Mrs. G. A. Stricklin, Mrs. R. L. Henderson, Mrs. A. T. Elmore, J. W. Reid, Doyle Reid and W. W. Reid all of Abilene.

Others present were: Mrs. A. P. Reid and children, Martha and Nancy, Kilgore; Mrs. A. T. Reid and children, Preston, Londa and Ronnie, Beaumont; Betty and Jackie Lee Rogers, Houston, Fred Roman and son, Jerry, Knott; Mrs. Loyse Reid and children, Coy, Maxine and Frankie, Lawn; G. A. Stricklin and children, Joe Reid and Diann, R. L. Henderson and son, Kenneth, A. T. Elmore and children, Jackie and Wanda, Mrs. J. W. Reid and children, Kay and Joe Karl, Mrs. Doyle Reid and daughter, Paulette, Mrs. W. W. Reid and sons, Benny and Roy, Abilene; John Cox and children, Joe Ben, and Boothie Cox, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham, Albany; Nell Hallman, Wylie; Wayne Glenn, Big Spring; and Dennis Wayne Walker, Knott.

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**Cross Cut Girl Is Bride Of Local Man**

R. Q. Black, of Cross Plains, and Miss Norma Jean Byrd, of Cross Cut, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by a Baird minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd, prominent Cross Cut couple, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black, well known local residents.

Attending the couple were Billy Foster and the bride's sister, Miss Ellowayne Byrd.

**SHOWERS OVER AREA WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Spotted showers blanketed the Cross Plains area early Wednesday morning, reviving crops and gardens.

Farmers welcomed the precipitation as a real boon to forage crops.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell had as their guest this week, Jack McDonald of Iowa.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall attended a Lions banquet in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. L. Montgomery and daughter, Joan, were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and son and Mrs. Jewell Shaw left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Seminole, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Midland. They will return here the latter part of this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for each act of kindness during the illness of our husband and father, W. R. Roberts. For the beautiful floral offerings and the nice food. This will always be a lasting memory to the family.

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If elected your next County Clerk I intend to be on the job at all times ready and willing to serve you as I have in the past. The experience I have had as deputy enables me to handle the duties of this office with efficiency, therefore, there will be no expense of training another clerk.

I have been requested by a number of people to keep this office open on Saturday afternoons, which I propose to do. This office belongs to the people of Callahan County and I think it should be run in a manner suitable to the majority of the people.

I intend to co-operate with all County officials to the fullest extent so long as it does not interfere with the workings of this office.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated,  
Sincerely,  
**Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson**  
(formerly Johnnie Wilson)

**Accuracy Required For S. S. Records**

Accuracy of social security records depends in large part on the worker himself. E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, stated today.

While employers are the ones who must make social security reports, workers who give their numbers from memory or from a slip of paper—or who promise to show their social security cards and don't—are responsible for most of the errors.

"Employers prefer to make correct reports," McNatt said, "but the employer does not have the same personal stake in the correctness of the records as does the worker. Benefits are based on what the record shows and workers who are careless or negligent about showing their cards to their employers are gambling with their own security and that of their families."

For the convenience of persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or needing information about their social security accounts, Mr. McNatt will be at the post office in Cisco at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29. Anyone desiring any of the services of the Social Security Administration invited to call at that time.

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NOTICE is hereby given that our place, known as the Henderson farm, along the west edge of the city of Cross Plains, is posted against trespassing of every nature. All permissions to the contrary are hereby revoked. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Johnson's Hardware Co., Cross Plains. (1fc11)

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ELLOWSHIP MEETING SET AT MISSION HERE

A Fellowship meeting will begin at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains July eighth and continue through the Sabbath following. Rev. H. P. Shaw, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all members, former members and friends of the congregation to attend any of the services.

Mr. Henry McCoy was a visitor from Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Freeman and children were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. D. Handy, of San Antonio, was here for a day or so last week.

Mr. Purvis, of Cisco, came by and left a nice donation for the Rotary Association recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bilbrey and family of Gamby, Missouri, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey.

Mr. Fay Young and girl friend visited her son, Phillip, who is spending the summer in John Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and family of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Gilliland, who is living in Dallas, and Mrs. John Gilliland, also of Dallas, spent a few days here in Mrs. Gilliland's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Terry and family from Lueders visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. Mary Mae Varner and son, Tony Tom, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. D. Carter, of Austin, visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheafer visited his mother, Mrs. Herman Heine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner are expecting a number of their children by Sunday at which time they will hold the Varner reunion.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The second annual home coming will be Sunday, June 25, at the Burkett school. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Come, bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stone moved to Abbott Wednesday. He will be the pastor at Abbott and Vaughn this next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox, of Fort Worth, moved to the parsonage Friday. He will be the pastor of the Burkett, Echo and Byrds Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, of Forzan were visiting relatives here over the week end.

A large crowd attended the funeral for W. R. Roberts Friday from the Burkett tabernacle at 3:00 p.m. Rev. R. F. Stone conducted the services with the assistance of Rev. J. Ed Buttrell of Comanche.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Thate, of Coleman, and Miss Velma Lee Roberts, of Burkett and a number of other relatives.

Higginbothams, of Cross Plains, were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. V. Wilder, of Colorado, visited an uncle, W. J. Colvin, Sunday. Other visitors in the Colvin home recently were Mrs. M. A. Wilson and Miss Thelma Canon of Abilene, and Mrs. Lizzie Colvin of Coleman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cranz Nickols and children, Skipper and Caroline, left Monday for Bellville, Ill. They were formerly from Manila.

Those visiting in the C. D. Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and sons, Carl and Ross, of Caracus, South America; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cranz Nickols and children, Skipper and Caroline, formerly from Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger, and Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Jewel of Burkett.

Gilder Adams of McMurry College, at Abilene, visited his mother over the week end.

Mrs. C. C. Burkett and Brown are attending Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

Billi Dan and Jane Godwin are visiting their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray, at Corpus Christi.

Jean Evans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCormick of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson and children of Henderson are visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

W. R. Chambers and Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Coleman and baby of Coleman Sunday.

The WSCS met Monday with 14 present. The meeting was begun with the singing of "What a Friend", followed by a prayer by Rev. R. A. Cox. A short business session was held. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

The program for the afternoon was taken from the World Outlook and the Methodist Woman. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jack DeBusk from Psalms 34. Rev. Cox gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. J. C. Bowden gave a talk, "Abandoned at the Gate." "What I Saw in the State of Israel" was given by Mrs. A. J. Koenig. A musical number was given by Kay White. Mrs. Hattie Adams gave a talk "On These Things We Stand." "The Foreign News From China, Malaya, Korea, Africa and Latin America" was given by Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

Those attending the WSCS Monday afternoon were: Mmes. J. J. Slack, R. M. White, J. E. Burkett, T. C. Strickland, J. C. Bowden, C. D. Baker, Hattie Adams, Jack DeBusk, A. J. Koenig, Roger Watson, Fannie Strickland and Kay White and Rev. R. A. Cox.

There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

J. W. Slack of California visited his mother, Mrs. J. J. Slack, and other relatives recently.

To the readers of this column: Any news at any time turned in to the writer of this column or new renewal subscriptions will surely be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, Mrs. M. A. Golson attended the Cross Out home coming Sunday.

Local Girl Now On University Faculty

Miss Ida Nell Williams, who has been teaching art in the Austin public schools, has accepted a position in the art department of the University of Texas for the summer session. At the university she is teaching art education to class room teachers.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and has studied art at Texas State College for Women where she received her Master's Degree last summer.

Mrs. I. H. Hall has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Harris, of Bonham. Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas returned home with Mrs. Hall for a visit.

Classified Ads Get Results

Organ Recital At Baptist Church On Next Sunday Nite

In lieu of preaching services Sunday night, an organ recital will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Gene James, of Fort Worth, at the instrument.

The organ, purchased nearly a year ago by the church, is now fully paid for and will be officially dedicated at the Sunday night recital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends, neighbors and loved ones for their thoughtfulness and many deeds of kindness, words of comfort, gifts of food and flowers and all their prayers. They were all appreciated very much. May God's richest blessings be yours in our prayers.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Miss Velma Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis, of Jal, New Mexico, formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a six pound, two ounce, baby girl, born Saturday morning, June 17, at the Hobbs, New Mexico, hospital. The child has been named Vickie Gileen. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Mrs. Dennis is the youngest daughter of Jack Meador, long time Cross Plains resident.

Former Burkett Man Heads Bonham Firm

Announcement has been made that Robert Harris, formerly of Burkett, has been promoted to vice-president and general manager of the Wilson Chevrolet Company at Bonham, with which firm he has been associated since December 2, 1946. Mr. Harris married the former Miss Catherine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kennon and children in Sweetwater. The Kennons are leaving Saturday for a three weeks vacation in Colorado.

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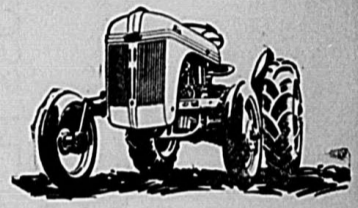
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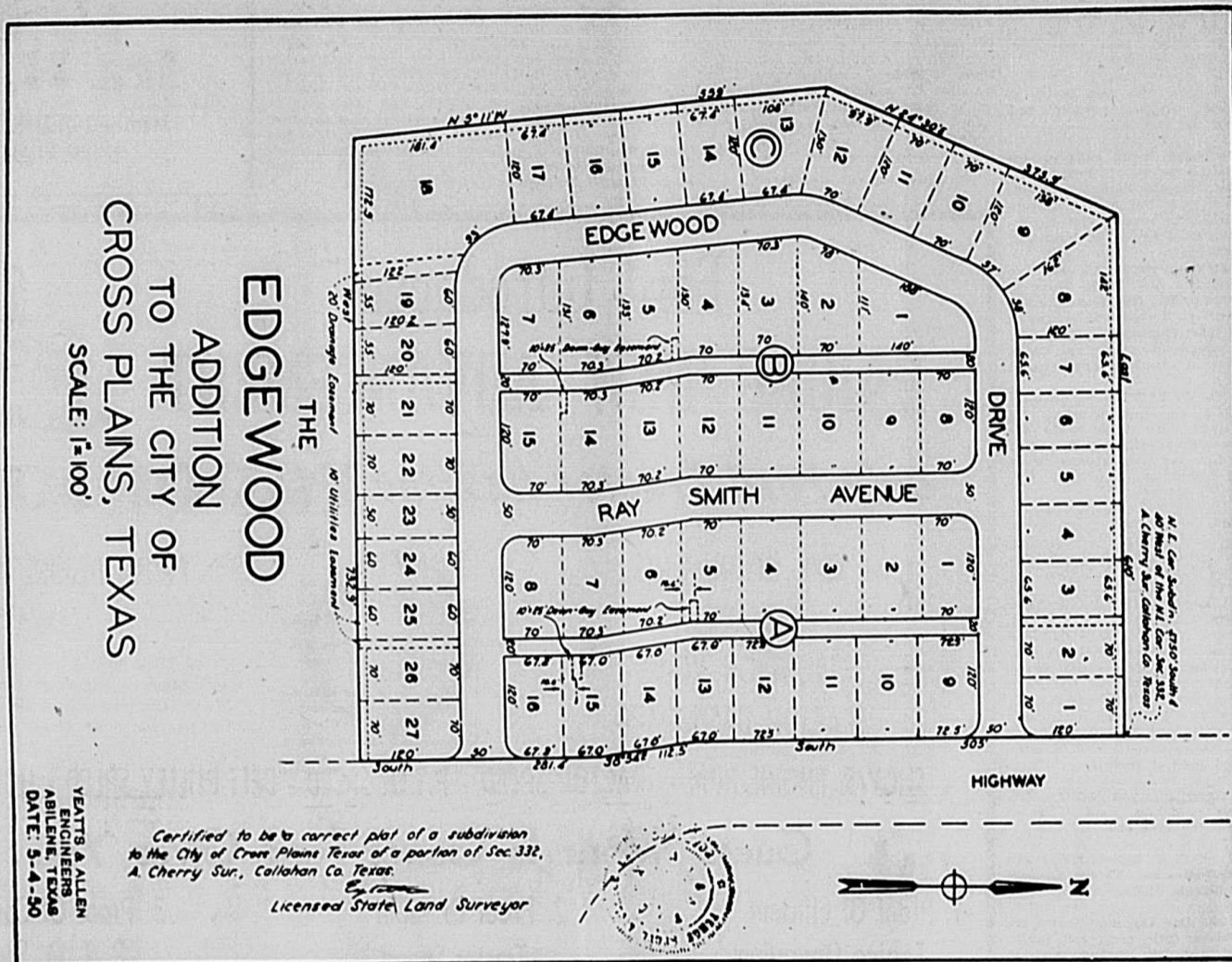
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Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

O. B. Edmondson and Jack Lacy, who are attending A. & M. College this summer spent the week end here.

Colonial New England, sheep and melted snow were among the liquids considered excellent candidates for special purpose iron.

Mrs. Edwin Baum has returned to her home here after spending several days in Temple with her father who underwent surgery there Friday.

Mrs. James Alexander and children and Mrs. Brooke Eubank and son returned to their homes here the past week end after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Joe Lane and daughter, Madline, of Gran Junction, Colorado, are visiting with his brother, C. D. Lane, for a few days.

According to law, a man may not marry his son's widow in Michigan.

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**COUNTY LIBRARY HAS A LOT OF NEW BOOKS**

A number of books for juvenile readers are now available at the County Library in Baird. They are:

"Clementine" by Goodin; "Last of the Wild Stallions", Myer; "Make It and Make It Pay", Roberts; "Mountain Riders", Brand; "Beautiful Joe's Paradise", Saunders; "Tarzan and the Golden Lion", Burroughs; "Tarzan, the Terrible", Burroughs; "Tarzan, the Untamed", Burroughs; "Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle", Burroughs; "Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse", and "Cherry Ames at Spencer", by Wells.

"The Little Colonel's Holidays", "The Little Colonel's Hero", "The Little Colonel at Boarding School", "The Little Colonel in Arizona", "The Little Colonel, Maid of Honor", "The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding", "The Little Colonel's Chum, Mary Ware", "Mary Ware in Texas", and "Mary Ware's Promised Land", all by Johnston. "Adventures of Joel Pepper", "Ben Pepper", "Five Little Peppers and Their Friends", "Five Little Peppers at School", and "Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House" by Sidney.

"The Mark on the Mirror", "The Secret of the Barred Window", "The Rainbow Riddle", "The Living Portrait", "The Secret of the Musical Tree", by Sutton.

Mrs. Chester Gunn and children of San Antonio will arrive Thursday to spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the old friends and neighbors of Sovilla E. Peoples goes our gratitude for their aid and comfort in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. C. H. Fleming, Mrs. Fern Hanke, Mrs. C. R. Baker, Mrs. O. J. McClure, and all the grandchildren

**CARD OF THANKS**

To each of you from whom I received cards and flowers I wish to thank you. You don't know the value of them during the days I was in the hospital. Again thank each of you. May God bless you.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibb

**MILK TESTING EXPLAINED BY LOCAL MAN IN COLEMAN**

Regular meeting of the Coleman Dairy Improvement Association was held last Tuesday night in Coleman with 20 members present. Members of the Association from Callahan County presented a very interesting program on testing of whole milk. Samples furnished by all association members were tested by the veterans agriculture teacher of Callahan County, and interesting results were obtained.

Next regular meeting will be held Friday, July seventh.

**Political Announcements**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1950.

For State Representative 107th

For County Judge:

For County Clerk:

For County Treasurer:

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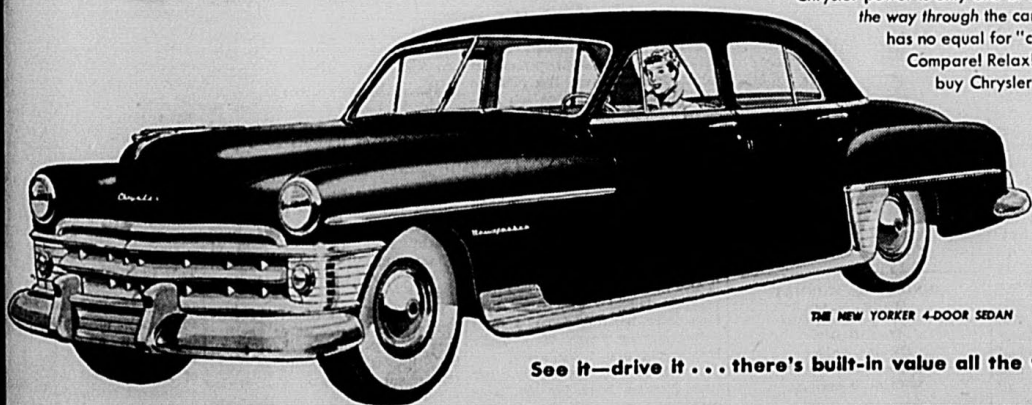


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**Cross Cut News**

By Peggy Rhymes

Everyone is taking advantage of the pretty weather and are busy in the fields getting peanuts and other feeds planted and combining what grain was left after the recent hail took its toll.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones were week end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Teague. While here Mr. Jones preached at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains both Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Kellar, of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kellar, last Monday morning. She is working and had to be back by two o'clock.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ross Newton is progressing splendidly. The cast has been removed from his back and he is now able to sit up some. He is still wearing a partial cast on the injured leg, however.

Miss Evelyn Hounshell, who has been employed as nurse in the Coleman hospital for the past two years, has recently given up nursing to become a housewife. She and the husband (whose name I haven't been able to obtain) are now making their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris had as their guests for the week end his daughters, Misses Avis, Betty, Sue Tilda and Jo, all of Brownwood.

Peggy Rhymes is visiting in the Ivor Strieff home in Fort Worth this week.

A roping contest will be held each Friday night at the Williams pens in Williams. Everyone is invited to attend.

Texas draft boards have more than 65,000 men fit for duty and available for military service in case of emergency or war. Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state director of Selective Service, said Saturday.

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**Dena Lou Cox And James Yarbrough Wed Here Tuesday**

Marriage of Miss Dena Lou Cox and James Yarbrough was solemnized here Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, in the presence of only members of the two immediate families and a few close friends, with Rev. J. W. Chapman, Cross Plains Baptist pastor, reading the single ring vows.

Miss Emma Dee Worthy served as maid of honor and Miss Ann Baum as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Dickie Brown.

The bride wore a white linen suit with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible, and her corsage was of white daisies. The bridesmaid and maid of honor wore white pique dresses, with corsages of blue daisies.

The newly weds left shortly after the ceremony for a bridal tour through East Texas and parts of Louisiana, after which they will return to Homer, Louisiana, to make their home. Mr. Yarbrough is employed with an oil concern in that locality.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Cross Plains, having made their home here for many years. The bride was an outstanding student at Cross Plains high school, where she enjoyed exceptional popularity with fellow students being yell leader last year, a member of the annual staff, an officer in her class and taking active parts in most all extra curricular functions.

The groom, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of this city, was for a time associated with his father in business here, however, for the past two years he has been employed in petroleum production work. During the war he served with the Air Force and was overseas for more than a year. He is a graduate of Putnam high school.

An informal reception honoring the couple and wedding guests was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

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P. Shaw reading the rites. They were attended by Miss Christine Ingram and John D. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Green have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Opal Gattis in the north part of town. He is employed at Jim Settle's Tailor Shop.

**BIG CROWD ATTENDS POLITICAL RALLY AT PIONEER ON TUESDAY**

Virtually all candidates for county office and two for district places spoke at a political rally in the Pioneer school building Tuesday night, sponsored by members of the Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club as a means of raising money for improvement of the cemetery in that community. More than 300 people were present.

John Nunnally acted as master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Dick Brown spoke on objectives of the club women, what had been accomplished thus far and aims of the future.

"We are humbly grateful to the people of Pioneer and surrounding communities for their splendid cooperation in this worthwhile undertaking," she said.

Among those present from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dawson, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton, W. H. Coppinger, Fred V. Tunnell and Jack Scott, as well as possibly others names who the Review reporter failed to get.

**HAROLD STRAHAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN RECENT BALL GAME**

Harold Strahan, former Cross Plains high school football star and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan, is now in an Albuquerque, New Mexico, hospital, where he is seriously ill as a result of injuries sustained in a baseball game at Farmington, New Mexico, two weeks ago.

He underwent abdominal surgery a weeks ago. Further details were not immediately learned here, however, friends will deeply regret to learn that his condition is regarded as extremely critical.

**Callahan Singers Will Meet Sunday**

Regular quarterly meeting of the Callahan County Singing Convention will be held Sunday at Denton Valley, it was announced yesterday by Doyle Burchfield, president of the organization.

Singing will begin Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and everyone is invited to attend. A number of outstanding singers have signified their intentions of being present and an interesting program is assured.

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- Mrs. F. M. Gwin
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- Mrs. Earl Horton
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- Miss Ruth Jeans
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- F. Wright
- Ben Wooten
- T. A. King
- Mrs. D. M. Ward
- J. C. Pierce
- C. A. Kincheloe
- Dick Dillard

**LOCAL COUPLE WED ON THURSDAY NIGHT**

James Green and Miss Fay Boyette, both of this place were united in marriage on Thursday night of last week. The ceremony was held in the parsonage of the Pentecostal church with Rev. H.

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**Indians Made Life Miserable For Early Settlers Of Brown County**

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children released. E. H. Jackson, of Brownwood, is a grandson of the member of the family who was not present at the time of the massacre.

**Williams Raid**

The Williams murders were somewhat different but fully as atrocious, as it was Mrs. Williams her nine year old daughter and six month old infant, who were killed. Bill Williams, the husband and father, and a grown son having left that morning. They also were to cut timber for a house. Mrs. Williams was in the barn lot milking a cow and had a small fire burning to keep the baby warm when she was surprised by a band of Indians and wounded several times by arrows. The baby was repeatedly dragged through the fire and horribly burned so that it died a few weeks later. The nine year old daughter was found some time later hanging from a mesquite tree by means of a buckskin thong under her arms, and dead. Birds had pecked out her eyes. Months later Mr. Williams recognized an apron being worn by a squaw captured by a party of whites after a skirmish as having been his wife's. The squaw had expected to be released because of her sex.

Among the most notable Indian fights that occurred in Brown County was, of course, the first one when Captain Henry S. Brown, for whom the county was named, came on the trail of some horses stolen by Indians. That was in 1828. The first Indian raid after the coming of the white settlers was in 1851. This raid was in Steppes Creek settlement on the east side of the Bayou. Following that came the fight at Swin-

den's valley when a number of men armed with short range guns were beaten back by the Indian horse raiders near the Welcome Chandler home. This same band of Indians shortly afterward met Captain Conner, W. L. Williams and a man named Holman of the Ranger service. In the first exchange of shots Holman was wounded. Williams dismounted to defend Holman and succeeded in killing one of the Indians, but they got his horse. Holman recovered.

**Rangers Come**

About this time the settlers in this county asked for and secured a company of Rangers as a protective measure against the Indians who were recruited from Brown County. In 1859 to 1860 occurred the Salt Creek fight when a group of three Indians were caught with a stolen herd of horses and all recovered except which two of the Indians escaped.

Kirkpatrick and Moseley settlements were the scenes of another raid in 1859 when Richard Robbins' lifeless and mutilated body was found by Moseley and Kirkpatrick as they pursued them on foot to recover stolen horses.

During the Civil War and afterward Indian hostility seemed to grow worse as they became better armed through the activities of renegade whites. For this reason there were few men from this section of the country who entered the service although the sympathies of the majority of people were with the Confederacy. They were needed here to protect the frontier from the inroads of marauding bands of Indians.

**Minute Men**

Various forms of organization were designed to put into effect to protect the settlements with a varying amount of success. One

of these plans was the organization of a company of minute men to exceed 40 for each county authorized by the Legislature February 7, 1861. Captain T. N. Nier was in command of the company in Brown County. This term seemed to give more protection than any other, as there was less raiding during the time was in force.

Many pages could be written telling of each individual raid and as there were a many of them. Sometimes were bloody and sometimes gun powder burned and stolen but the most useless senseless of fights occurred May 8, 1865, on Dove Creek the mouth of South Concho when about 400 peaceful Kpoo Indians trying to escape during the Civil War and to Mexico from Indian Territory with their families, were attacked by about the same number of whites, in spite of the warning of Brooks W. Lee, of Brown County that the Indians were friendly.

This fight cost the whites 20 killed and many wounded and Indians 14 killed and eight wounded. They also abandoned tents and all camp equipment. Later it was learned that a of Indians afoot and without equipment were seen on their way into Mexico.

**Last Battle**

The last Indian fight took place in 1874 between a raiding party and a company of Rangers led by Captain Maltby near the old Smith place that was later known as Sears pasture. Two Indians were killed by the Rangers, the rest fled. This fight was the end of the Indian troubles other troubles brought on by less white men kept the frontier in a fire for several years one way or another.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Heysler were Abilene visitors day.